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POCKET GUIDE

YAHVAH

📘 Pocket Doctrine Guide

🔥 DEBUNKED: *Yahvah*

Exposing the False Name of God Used by Sacred Name Teachers
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ℹ️ ABOUT THIS GUIDE

This is a **pocket-sized apologetics guide** — designed for quick reference and ministry use. It is not a full academic paper but provides **solid, reliable facts** supported by linguistic and historical scholarship.

For deeper study, always consult **trusted biblical scholars** and **credible Hebrew language experts**.

🧨 INTRODUCTION

Some claim that God's true name is **"Yahvah"** and that using any other form like **YHWH**, **Yahweh**, **Jehovah**, or **LORD** is sinful or pagan. They insist that salvation or true worship depends on using this so-called restored name.

But here's the truth: **"Yahvah" is not found in a single ancient Hebrew manuscript**. It is a modern invention that comes from fringe Sacred Name groups and has zero support from real Hebrew linguistics.

📖 1. WHAT DOES SCRIPTURE SAY?

- The name of God in the Hebrew Bible is written as **יהוה (YHWH)** over 6,800 times.
- It appears without vowels because **ancient Hebrew did not record vowels**.
- The pronunciation of YHWH was **never spelled "Yahvah"** in any biblical or historical source.

📖 *"This is My name forever, and this is My memorial unto all generations."* – **Exodus 3:15**

Scripture itself never gives a command that you must pronounce God's name in Hebrew to be saved. Instead, it warns against **misusing His name** through false doctrine.

🏛️ 2. WHERE DOES "YAHVAH" COME FROM?

The name "Yahvah" is promoted by **Sacred Name Movement sects** who:

- Claim the church lost the true name of God.
- Say salvation requires pronouncing God's name in Hebrew.
- Reject mainstream Bible translations.
- Follow **Armstrongism and Hebrew Roots**-style teachings.

This name is linked to one major source: the **Restoration of Original Sacred Name Bible** (a 20th-century fringe rewrite of Scripture with no manuscript authority).

No Jewish scholar, no archaeologist, and no ancient manuscript supports the name "Yahvah."

🧠 3. HEBREW FACT CHECK

Claim	Reality
"Yahvah is the true name of God"	❌ Not found in any Hebrew manuscript
"Vav is always pronounced as V"	❌ Ancient Hebrew used "W" sounds, not modern Israeli Hebrew
"YHWH = Yahvah"	❌ Breaks Hebrew grammar
"God requires Hebrew pronunciation"	❌ No verse supports this

The **modern "v" sound did not exist** in ancient Hebrew. The **letter ו (vav/waw)** originally made a **W sound**, not V. That means "Yahvah" is not just wrong — it's historically impossible.

📜 4. WHAT DO REAL SCHOLARS SAY?

Hebrew experts universally agree:

- The most historically accurate pronunciation of YHWH is **YaHWeH**.
- The shortened poetic form is **Yah** (as in *Hallelu-Yah*).
- "Yahvah" appears **nowhere** in Hebrew inscriptions or ancient copies of Scripture.

Even Jewish sources who avoid pronouncing God's name **never** propose "Yahvah" as a possibility.

❌ 5. THE THEOLOGICAL PROBLEM

The Sacred Name movement teaches:

- You must use “Yahvah” to be saved.
- "Lord" and "God" are pagan.
- The church is apostate for using "Jesus" and "God."

But Scripture teaches:

📖 *"Whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."* – **Romans 10:13**

The Bible was written to **all nations**, not only Hebrew speakers. God is not limited by language.

✅ 6. TRUTH SNAPSHOT

- "Yahvah" is **not** God’s name.
- It **does not appear** in any ancient manuscript.
- It **violates Hebrew grammar and history**.
- It comes from **modern fringe groups**, not Scripture.
- Salvation is by **faith in Jesus Christ**, not pronunciation.

🧭 CONCLUSION

Don’t be intimidated by false teachers claiming special revelation through secret names. The God of the Bible reveals Himself clearly through Scripture.

🎯 Truth is not hidden in code. It’s written plainly in God’s Word.

🧠 WANT TO STUDY HEBREW PROPERLY?

If you want real answers about biblical Hebrew, **consult legitimate scholars**, not YouTube personalities or self-appointed "teachers."

Look for:

- Trained linguists
- Accredited seminaries
- Peer-reviewed research

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